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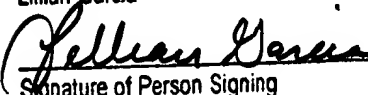
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| 5,459,306 | Stein et al.   | 10/17/1995 |
| 5,535,321 | Massaro et al. | 07/09/1996 |
| 5,724,521 | Dedrick        | 03/03/1998 |
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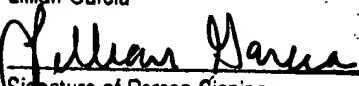
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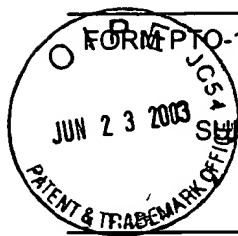
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